

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Title: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**REMARKS**

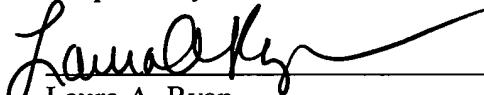
Claims 1-29 have been amended to remove a multiple dependency/multiple dependencies and generally to put the claims into proper USPTO format. Claims 1-29 are currently pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

The currently pending claims in the present application are claims 1-29. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please contact Laura A. Ryan at 612-455-1685.

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